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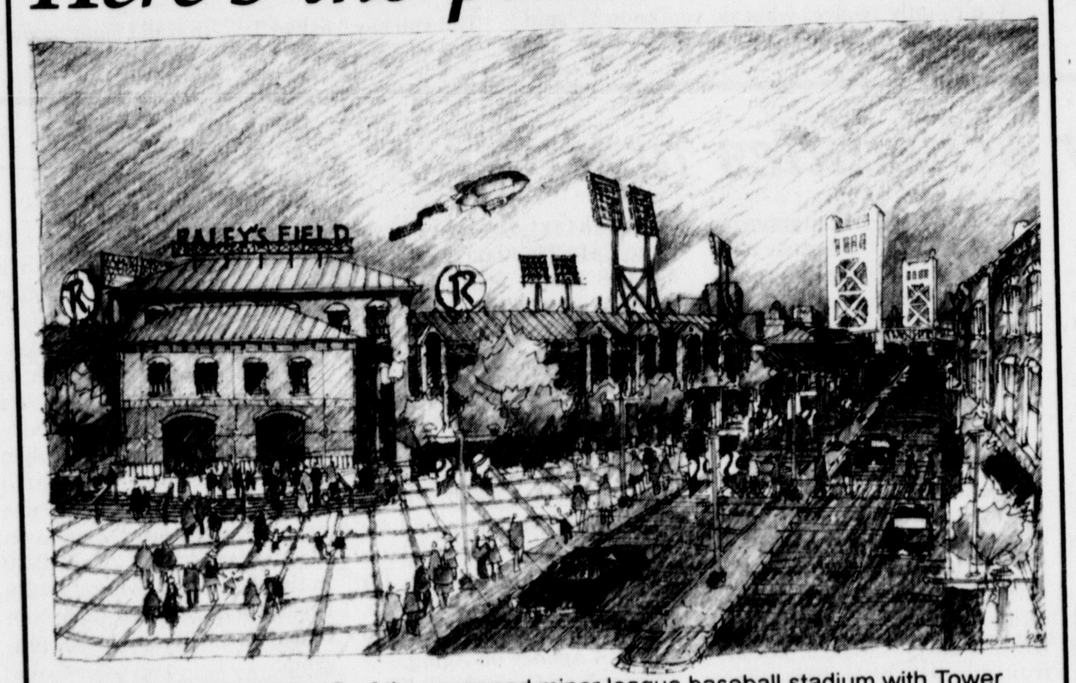

ARTIST'S RENDERING of the proposed minor league baseball stadium with Tower Bridge at background, right

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Speaking from a podium located about where they hope second base will someday be, backers of a plan to bring a minor league baseball team to town held a press conference Friday to solicit support for their proposal.

The site, just southwest of the Tower Bridge in what is now an industrial area, will hear the words "Play ball!" in the spring of 1999, with a Pacific Coast League team in the home dugout -- if all goes well for the promoters.

One of the speakers at the conference was Mike Teel, C.E.O. of the Raley's/Bel Air Corp. of West Sacramento, whose company had bought the naming rights for the proposed stadium. Teel said that he had had trouble finding the press conference location, set in the middle of an operating truck yard along South River Road.

"But in 2000, there isn't going to be anyone in Sacramento who doesn't know where this park is," promised Teel. "Triple A baseball represents fun, wholesome, and most importantly, affordable entertainment to this community. That's why Raley's is stepping forward to lend their credibility and their funding to see this project come to completion."

West Sacramento Mayor Wes Beers emphasized regional support for the site in his remarks to the invited crowd.

"We've got Sacramento city, we've got Yolo County, we've got West Sacramento," he said. "While we're very, very proud West Sacramento will be the home of this franchise, the region will be a winner."

One Sacramento city council member attended the conference to express support, and Beers said that the office of Sacramento Joe Serna had expressed support for the proposal. Serna, who sometimes views himself in competition with West Sacramento, has proposed a major league or minor league team for Sacramento. Other minor league proposals are also in the works for different areas of Sacramento, including property near Arco Arena.

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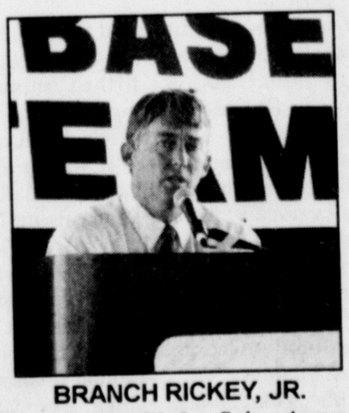
MICHAEL TEEL of the Raley's Corporation; ART SAVAGE of San Jose Sharks fame; and WARREN SMITH of River City Baseball



BRANCH RICKEY, JR.
Courtesy W. Sac. Redev. Agency

'The site you have in West Sacramento is one of the best I have seen for the operation of a stadium.'

-- BRANCH RICKEY, JR.
Pres., Pacific Coast League

The West Sacramento plan is being championed by a group called River City Baseball, led by promoters Warren S. Smith and Robert R. Hemond, who emphasize that among several competing proposals for major and minor league baseball in the Sacramento region, theirs is the closest to fruition and the most feasible.

Art Savage, who helped create the San Jose Sharks NHL hockey franchise, has put down money to obtain a Vancouver AAA baseball team to relocate to the West Sacramento stadium for an estimated $7.5 million (he would not disclose the actual figure Friday). The team's Pacific Coast League has granted approval for the West Sacramento plan, and the purchase is moving through the legal process.

The group has obtained purchase options on the land, Savage added. "We can build a stadium on this site."

The league's president, Branch Rickey, Jr. (son of legendary baseball executive Branch Rickey), joined Savage at the West Sacramento press conference Friday.

"The Pacific Coast League would not be here today if it did not consider this to be a legitimate effort to bring baseball to the Sacramento area," said Rickey. "This is not a whim. . . in my estimate, the right elements are in place."

Rickey explained that attendance at the league's games averages 7,000 (for 72 games a year), and stadiums are required to be built for a minimum of 10,000 fans.

"The site you have in West Sacramento is one of the best I have seen for the operation of a stadium," Rickey added.

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McGowan recall: not to be

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A drive to recall Mike McGowan, Yolo County's First District Supervisor, has failed. The recall group was required to submit several thousand signatures supporting the recall by last Friday in order to see that the measure was placed on the November ballot.

"Their deadline was Friday and we have seen nothing," said Linda Ford of the county elections department.

Dick Goodson, spokesperson for the group opposing McGowan, said the logistics of the signature-gathering campaign were just too great.

"It just fizzled because we had a board that was willing to work, but we couldn't recruit enough people to collect signatures," Goodson remarked. "We were supposed to come up with about 4,000 signatures. We didn't give it too much of a shot."

Goodson added that his group looked into hiring professionals to gather the signatures, but the costs were just too great.

The group, unhappy with McGowan's performance in substance abuse issues and other issues, earned the right to start the petition drive earlier this year.

"I never believed that their concerns were worthy of a recall," reacted McGowan. "My door is still open if they want to talk."

Yolo sheriff's dept. arrests five

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Five people have been arrested in connection with the slaying of Meuy Yaan Saelee, 20, whose body was found in a Clarksburg slough June 25.

The cause of death of the Sacramento resident was listed as asphyxiation.

Arrested for murder are Tout Kuan Saechao, 27, of Sacramento (who was already in custody in Sacramento at the time of the new charge); Pao Jake Thao, 24, of Sacramento; Kou Vang, 18, of Sacramento; Lo Choi Saechao, 20, of Sacramento; and Teddy Ray Crenshaw Jr., 30, of Olivehurst.

Each is being held on $500,000 bail.

The suspects were acquainted with the victim, although Yolo County Sheriff's investigators have not released information on a possible motive. Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff's investigation section at (530) 668-5280.

City forecloses on 18 parcels—

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

In an attempt to collect delinquent assessment money, the City of West Sacramento is foreclosing on 18 vacant parcels which are part of the Lighthouse residential project in the Broderick-area riverfront.

"They have liens on their property for bonds," said Leigh Keicher, the city's finance director. "There are about 250 parcels in the Lighthouse development, and these are the only ones with liens on them. They have not paid in about two years."

The city has obtained a judgment against the property owners for about $390,000, and the parcels will be sold at auction by the county sheriff on Sept. 4, with a minimum bid of $32,752.32 per parcel.

The 18 parcels are not owned by Lighthouse Development, said Lighthouse Project Manager Peter Carollo, and the foreclosure of the 18 parcels does not affect the future of the project as a whole.

Named in the foreclosure proceedings are a partnership called Lighthouse Marina, Ltd., whose spokesperson in Los Angeles could not immediately be reached for comment; a partnership called Mandell & Norwood, in Santa Monica; and a company called HHB Development which lists a West Sacramento address, but whose spokesperson in Sacramento does not have a phone listing.

According to county records, the parcels were apparently sold to the current owners in 1996 and went into default on the bond payments almost immediately.

About Town:

Activist for local services

GEORGE KRISTOFF with his wife, MARY

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

The Kristoff family first moved to Bryte in 1911.

"My father and mother were Russian immigrants," recalled George Kristoff, a longtime local political activist who served for 14 years on the old Community Services District Board which was instrumental in bringing better water, sanitation, recreation, and fire protection to the West Sacramento area. "My parents were farm workers and they came to this area to pick apricots, peaches, pears, and other fruits. They also worked in the canneries which got the fruit ready to be sold."

George was born in 1921 and still has fond memories of growing up in Bryte.

"The streets were just rocks and cobblestones back then," remembered George, "and there was only one or two cars in the whole town. My parents spoke only Russian so they did all their shopping in stores owned by other Russians, but there were little pockets of Italians and Portuguese and other nationalities all around us, and all the kids went to the same high school in Woodland. I think the fact that we all took the same train and later a bus to school and also played sports together was a big reason we all got along so well."

Soon after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941, George found himself in the United States Air Force.

"They sent me to flight engineer school in Kansas," said George, "and I received training on a number of aircraft, including the B26, the B25, the B17 and the B24. Then I was sent overseas and ended up being stationed in India."

Some of George's most vivid memories of the war have to do with the numerous flights he made from India to China and back, which required his plane to fly over the 27,000 feet high Himalaya mountains.

"It was called going over the hump," explained George, "and every time we made it over the Himalayas, we'd paint another camel on the plane. Once we got enough supplies and bombs stored up

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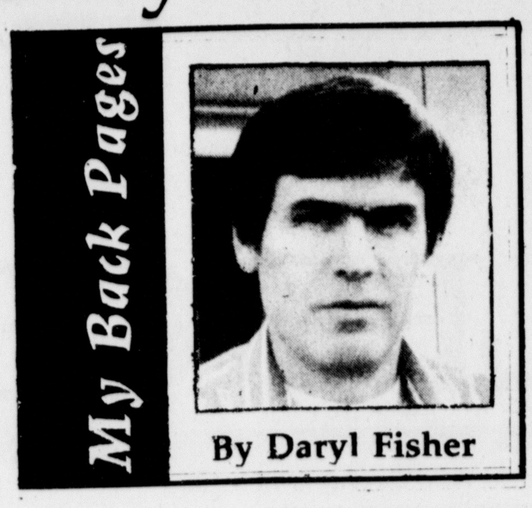
This week, Daryl's family takes over his column



EDITOR'S NOTE: This week's column by Daryl Fisher is not a column by Daryl Fisher.

In order to give Daryl his birthday (yesterday) off -- and possibly in order to extract a little revenge -- his family has taken over this space this week. Here is what they have to say:

With our Dad's birthday fast approaching, the Fisher kids thought it might be a great idea to give the old man a week off from having to meet his column deadline and put together a little tribute to fill the space instead this week. Unfortunately, however, as we all gathered for our first brainstorming session, this enterprise rapidly deteriorated into "payback" time.

"Why does he always have to embarrass us by writing about the dumb things we do?", Ty began. "Doesn't he think our friends might pick up the Ledger and pass it along to everybody we know! Like the very first column had to be about me getting in trouble with the blanket dummy and going swimming in the middle of the night. Well, how about the time he got us lost on our vacation in L.A.? He never put *that* in the paper, did he? I mean, I think everybody is aware that Disneyland is in Anaheim, not Irvine!"

"What about me?", Carrie groaned. "He's mentioned every boyfriend I've ever had – and I haven't heard from a couple of them ever since!"

"Don't you guys want to focus on the positive things about your Dad for his birthday column?", Mom reminded us. "Carrie, you could start with the day you were born and he quit smoking cold turkey after fifteen years so you wouldn't have to inhale second-hand smoke, or be held by a Daddy who smelled like an ashtray, or..."

"I know, I know, but Mom, he even features *his* old girlfriends in the newspaper. Don't you ever get tired of that?"

"OK....so, Paul! You must have some ideas to contribute," Mom suggested. "Let's hear from you."

"Don't ask me," quipped Paul. "My teachers thought it was the funniest thing when he wrote about my 'homework vacation'. They even brought it up in front of the whole class so everyone could laugh at me. Of course, these same people don't know about that old Speedo that Dad wears constantly!"

"Yeah, or that powder-blue joke of a baseball jacket he loves, either," Carrie added.

"I like it when Daddy puts my name in the column," interjected Kyle. "My friends at Golden State think it's hecka cool."

"You're only twelve, what do you know?" said Ty. "I hate to tell you, pal, but your friends are dweebs!"

"Hey, remember the time I was so worried about my hair falling out all the time and Dad told the whole town all about that?", said Carrie. "And this coming from a guy with only one eyebrow!"

"Speaking of hair," said Ty, chuckling, "did you ever notice how guys over 50 start getting those weird, stiff hairs growing out of their nose and ears?"

"Yeah – that's sick, dude!," added Kyle.

"Maybe we should give Dad a little credit, after all," said Carrie, after all the laughter had died down. "I have to admit – I don't know how Dad writes a column every week. This is too hard! And it's too bad, too, because I know how it could end...like that old Dan Fogelberg song:

"Thank you for the kindness
And the times when you got tough.
And, Dad, we know we haven't said
'We love you' near enough...."

"Did you say," asked Ty, "'that old fogey' song?"

West Sacramento Senior Center schedules activities & trips

From the West Sacramento Senior Center

The following events and activities are sponsored by the West Sacramento Senior Center. For more information about these or programs, please call the center at 373-5819, or visit the office at 664 Cummins Way.

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Summer at the Gardens Summer Concert Series. September 27, Back Street Quartet. Time: 5 to 9 p.m. Fee: Transportation, $3; Entertainment, free. Location: Covell Garden in Davis. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the garden patio.

To the Bay – Fisherman's Wharf. Saturday, August 22, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Let's go where it's cool -- Fisherman's Wharf. Browse in the shops, cruise Pier 39, catch a ferry to Alcatraz, and/or go to Under Water World, an under the sea aquarium. You pick your adventure. Fee is $14 transportation.

Champagne Brunch Cruise. Sunday, August 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ride the authentic paddlewheeler on the Napa River through the wine country and enjoy savory omelettes, fresh country sausage, bacon, fruit, danish, a little champagne and much more. Fee is $43.

Breakfast in the Prime Time Cafe. Monday, August 31, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Featuring sausage, eggs, hashbrowns and a biscuit for $2.75; or danish and fruit for $1.50. Fee also includes coffee, hot tea, or hot chocolate. You must make reservations if you plan on attending. Only 50 tickets will be sold.

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on the other side, we could go on raids and hit targets like Manchuria and Formosa. Then it was over the hump again and back to India."

After the war, George returned to Kansas before settling down for good in Bryte.

"While I was stationed in Kansas," said George, "I met Mary (his wife of over 50 years) and we wrote to each other while I was overseas. After one of my letters, things turned pretty serious and I started saving up my money so we could get married when the war was over."

After George and Mary had settled down in Bryte and started to raise their family, George decided to go into the amusement business.

"I leased and installed pool tables, juke boxes, pinball machines, stuff like that," explained George. "A lot of my stuff went into bars and that is how I got into that business. I bought the old Astro Club, and then later on, the Sail Inn and Club 47 in Sacramento."

"YOU are 'fun-loving male, likes camping, bicycling and ice cream for breakfast'?!"

Even though it involved long hours and a lot of hard work, George enjoyed being a businessman, but he didn't like all the government regulations which went along with it.

"I guess that's one of the reasons I got into politics," said George. "That and the fact that I've always believed it's very important for citizens to be active in their community."

At the request of neighbors and friends, George ran for the Bryte Sanitation Board and won. Soon thereafter, he was elected to the Community Services District Board and for more than a decade he worked tirelessly to improve much needed services to local citizens.

"It wasn't always easy getting things changed back then," said George. "Citizens Utilities, which kept raising fees without improving the quality of our water, was about four times bigger than PG&E, but we finally beat them in court. I was the last original member of the Community Services District and I'm very proud that when we turned things over to the new city, there was $5 million dollars in the bank, the sewer plant was going, and water rights were in the making. The city of West Sacramento owes a lot to people like Jake Misfeldt, Lois Quam, and John Freeman, just to mention a few of the fine people I served with."

George has been retired for a decade now and is still living in the same house he and Mary purchased on Yolo Street over 50 years ago.

"I'm not all that excited about being put out to pasture," said George, "but my health is good and I really enjoy the time I get to spend with my kids and grandkids. I still go deer hunting once a year, and I like to read the city council agendas so I can stay up on what is going on in the community. The new generation of politicians seem to be doing a pretty good job. I just wish they didn't rely so heavily on consultants. I was raised when a dollar was a dollar, and consultants are hardly ever worth the money you pay them."

"My dad has been a big influence in my life," said current city councilman Bill Kristoff, who is George's eldest son and a two-time former mayor of West Sacramento. "He taught me that if you want your community to be everything it can be, then you have to get involved. He's always been a hands-on person who was willing to listen to people's concerns and then do whatever it took to fix the problem. Through his actions and genuine concern, I learned that public service should be a part of everyone's life, and that if you want your children to be proud of their hometown, then you need to do your part to make it a better place to live."

George and Mary Kristoff have five children. In addition to Bill, there is Kathy, Raymond, Bobby, and Louise. They also have 11 grandchildren.

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SPORTS

The Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

As we go to press, word comes in that the Kings have fired head coach Eddie Jordan. The search begins for a new coach.

The Oakland Raiders looked very impressive in their 27-21 win in Green Bay last Sunday. The Raiders offense, which had 51 offensive plays in the first half, has never been a problem. Jeff George marched the Raiders offense up and down Lambeau Field, where the Packers had a 32-game winning streak snapped by Oakland. The defense is the Raiders major concern for first year head coach Jon Gruden. The Raiders led 24-7 at half time, but then had to hold on for the 27-21 win, as the Packers tried the on-side kick. The Raiders used time of ball possession to take the home team crowd out of the game as they prepare for their season opener on Sept. 6 in Kansas City. The Chiefs fans fare known for being the loudest crowd in teh N.F.L. The Raiders next pre-season game is in Oakland on Monday night against Tampa Bay.

The 49ers won their American Bowl game up in Seattle 24-21 last Saturday. The 49ers, who currently have 83 players on their roster, will be cutting down their roster this week. The 49ers will be searching the wavier wire for a defensive lineman and maybe a fullback to fill in for the injured Marc Edwards. Rookie fullback Fred Beasley is having problems picking up the complicated 49ers offense. The 49ers are at 3Com Park this Sunday (1 p.m.) against Jim Johnson's Miami Dolphins. The N.F.L. season is just around the corner!

Barry Bonds returns to the Giants line-up in Atlanta after a three game suspension, searching for two more HR's. Bonds needs two home runs to become the first player in M.L. history to hit 400 home runs and steal 400 bases. The Giants begin a make or break two game series this week with the Braves and Cubs. The Giants trail Chicago and New York by two games in the wild-card playoff hunt. The Giants bright spot in the line-up has been lead off hitter Marvin Benard, who since taking over for traded Darryl Hamilton, is batting .446 in 15 games!

West Sacramento's undefeated junior featherweight Willie Jorrin (21-0) is set to tangle on Thursday night's boxing card at the Arco with Julio Cordona (25-15) of Mexico. Promoter Don Chargin has five other bouts to make up the undercard, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sacramento kick boxer Eric Regan is making his boxing debut in a middleweight bout as is ex-Notre Dame football player Dan Quinn, who will fight his first fight at the heavyweight division. If yoy need a couple of good seats or a fight poster give me a call at 372-7332. Tickets are priced at $23, $33 and $43.

See ya next week!

BASEBALL from page 1

Savage, who helped bring the Sharks to the ice, emphasized his track record.

"I've done it before," he told the crowd. "I plan on doing it again here. We plan on making this the family entertainment place to be. We have the (league) rights to purchase a Triple A team. Thanks to Branch Rickey and the Pacific Coast League, we have the exclusive rights to explore placing it in the Sacramento area."

The site was chosen partly because, for the safety of players squinting into the sun, stadiums are required to be built oriented either southwest or northeast. Promoter Smith said River City Baseball preferred a northeastern orientation, and hoped for a stadium which would give fans behind home plate a view of the Sacramento skyline.

The result of these two desires led them to the South River Road area near West Sacramento's Tower Bridge.

Left unspecified are the financing mechanisms which will build the stadium, which promoters estimate will cost $25-31 million.

They say that on their agenda remain such items as securing a development agreement with the city, locating corporate sponsors, selling luxury suite seating, enlisting the support of area sports authorities, and developing a ticket sales program.

The organizers would involve local fans in choosing a new name for the team, they said. They hoped to continue playing down either a "Sacramento" or "West Sacramento" reference in the name, instead opting for a more regional reference such as the one they sought in naming their organization "River City Baseball."

"I'm okay. Can I borrow your T-shirt?"

Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Name the first-ever manager of the then "California" Angels in 1961.
2. Name the first-ever New York Yankee to be named Rookie of the Year.
3. Can you name the only St. Louis Cardinal pitcher to win 30 games in a single season?
4. Can you name how many lifetime home runs current St. Louis Cardinal manager Tony LaRussa had during his career?
5. Who holds the Baltimore Orioles' record for the most strikeouts in a regular season?
6. What former New York Met pitcher was on the opening day roster for the 1969 expansion San Diego Padres?
7. Who was the first-ever Minnesota Twin to capture a single season American League batting title?
8. Name the only San Diego Padre to ever win the National League M.V.P Award.

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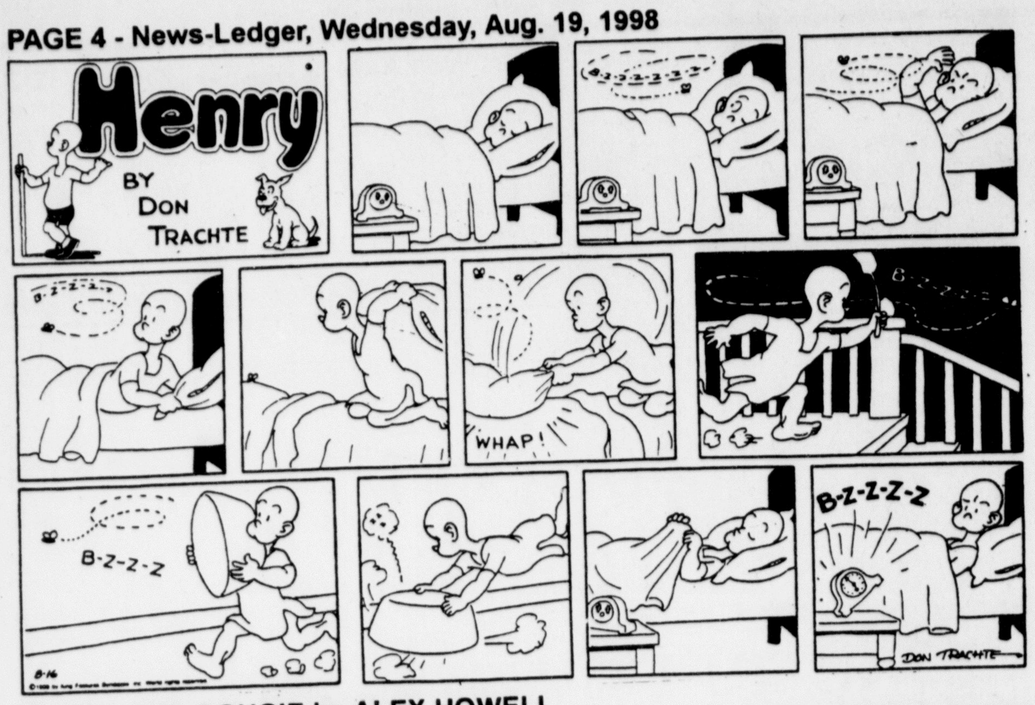

BUTCH AND DOUGIE by ALEX HOWELL

IN CASE YOU'RE NOT SPOILED ENOUGH, YOU HAVE TWO SETS OF GRANDPARENTS TO DO IT!!
AND THERE'S YET ANOTHER!
WHAT?!
THEY'RE CALLED GREAT GRAND-PARENTS!
I CAN'T STAND IT!!
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ALEX HOWELL

POPEYE
BY ETSMAN
AIN'TCHA GONNA DROP YER LINE?
IT'S ONE OF THOSE DAYS POPEYE...
I FEEL SORT OF... YOU KNOW...
THE WAY PEOPLE DESCRIBE HAVING SPRING FEVER!
I DON'T FEEL LIKE DOING ANYTHING...
...JUST FEEL LAZY!
HAVING SPRING FEVER SEEMS TO BE MORE ACCEPTABLE THAN JUST BEING LAZY!
I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A JOB AND GO TO WORK EVERY DAY?
I SHOULD TRY TO DO THAT...
...I KNOW THAT PEOPLE THINK I'M LAZY...
...PERHAPS IT'S JUST THAT I HAVE SPRING FEVER...
...ALL YEAR ROUND!
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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE 8-16
PLOTTING TO DELIVER FLASH INTO GARAKAHN'S CLUTCHES, RENSHAW REJOINS THE TASK FORCE.
FLASH! THANK TAO I'VE FOUND YOU!
RENSHAW! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S DALE AND THE OTHERS?
SLAUGHTERED! IT WAS ONLY BY SHEER LUCK THAT I ESCAPED.
BUT DALE... DALE'S STILL ALIVE!
I DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE OF RESCUING HER ALONE. HURRY... WE'VE GOT TO SAVE HER!
CAN YOU LEAD US BACK TO THE CREATURE'S LAIR?
IT'S DOWN THIS WAY...
FOLLOW ME!
I GUESS I HAD YOU PEGGED ALL WRONG, RENSHAW.
HERE...
ZARKOV JERRY-RIGGED THE WEAPONS TO GIVE US A LITTLE MORE FIREPOWER.
YOU'LL BE NEEDING IT.
THANKS, FLASH. JUST KNOW THAT FROM HERE ON YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
NEXT: TRAITOR IN OUR MIDST!
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GEORGE by MARK SZORADY

GEORGE IS FEELING DOWN. IT'S BECAUSE HE'S 40.
CHEER UP, GEORGE! 40 IS GREAT! 40 IS WONDERFUL! 40 IS...
UM... ARE WE TALKING ABOUT HIS AGE OR HIS WAIST SIZE?
MARK SZORADY
http://www.reuben.org/georgetoon

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Grating to the ear
6 "Cool — Luke" (movie)
10 Fasten with a rope
14 Groucho's brother
19 Spanish province
20 Other, to Caesar
21 — Fria (river in Arizona)
22 Give by decision
23 Military fortification
24 Exigency
25 Bill or pipe starter
26 Fountain nymph
27 Drift
28 French nobleman
29 Made a boo-boo
30 Perfume measures
31 Sparkles
34 Take for granted
36 Maple-syrup base
39 Sister of Ares
40 Constant practice
42 Indulge in a drink
43 Narrow inlet
46 Prospero's slave
48 Asian weights
50 Yes-man's chief function
52 Plowed lands
53 Small valise
55 Explore an idea
56 Part of a dynamo
57 Playwright Connelly
58 Curved molding
60 Gambler's concern
61 Chemical compound
62 Medieval tale in verse
63 Deliberately malicious
65 Latin connections
66 Hiding place
68 Italian epic poet
70 Enjoy the slopes
73 Finery
76 Sensory structures
78 Embellish
82 Old World sandpiper
84 Sale condition
85 — in one's bonnet
86 Asian capital city
87 Kitchen gadget
89 Boxer's trainer
91 Type of hemp or paper
92 Dark-red winter apple
94 Dormouse
95 Good luck present
96 Japan follower
97 Oil-producing country
99 Partner of substance
100 Orange-red chalcedony
101 Dangerous curve
102 Related on the mother's side
104 Plucky quality
107 "Witness" sect
110 Leverets
112 "Bonnie — Clyde"
113 English moor
117 Light, buoyant wood
118 "— vincit omnia"
119 Musical group
120 Sinus cavities
121 Strange
122 Light of Broadway
123 Baseball family
124 Prepare to be knighted
125 "— and Deliver" (movie)
126 Unit of force
127 It's opposed to starboard
128 Atelier feature

DOWN
1 Lorenz of songdom
2 Allege
3 Carnival attraction
4 Informal language
5 Curved mustache
6 Submits, as a test paper
7 Certain Alaskans
8 Caroline, to Eunice
9 TV's "Major —"
10 Comedian Bert
11 Early Greek mail?
12 Most confident
13 Passes along
14 Second Hand Rose's wardrobe
15 Informed
16 Skate genus
17 Baby carriage
18 Race tracks info
29 Ancient chariot
32 Levin and Gershwin
33 Shade of difference
35 Word in a fairy tale opener
36 Terrify
37 Spelling or Copland
38 Greek philosopher
41 Nudge rudely
43 Long, narrow crest
44 Small bay
45 Dyer's vats
47 Baal, et al.
48 Small fruit pie
49 Norse legend
51 Edmond O'Brien suspense film
53 Drug from Indian hemp
54 More serene
57 Hostess with the mostest
59 Public warehouse
62 Narrow ship channel
64 Before the CIA
67 Assumes control of
69 He played Charlie Chan
70 Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
71 French military caps
72 Dunne or Cara
74 Coin of Iran
75 Serfs, once
76 One Picasso
77 Incite
79 Fragrant flavoring seed
80 Rhett, Scarlett, et al.
81 Dashboard indicators
83 Compass point
86 Informal seal of agreement
88 — avis
90 Some sedatives
91 Dark area on Mars
93 Poker player's dream
95 Prepared news release
98 Capital of Niger
100 Upperclassman
102 City in the Ruhr valley
103 Sing like Bing
105 Danny's daughter
106 Plant of the legume family
107 Desert garments
108 Brewer's need
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111 White-tailed eagle
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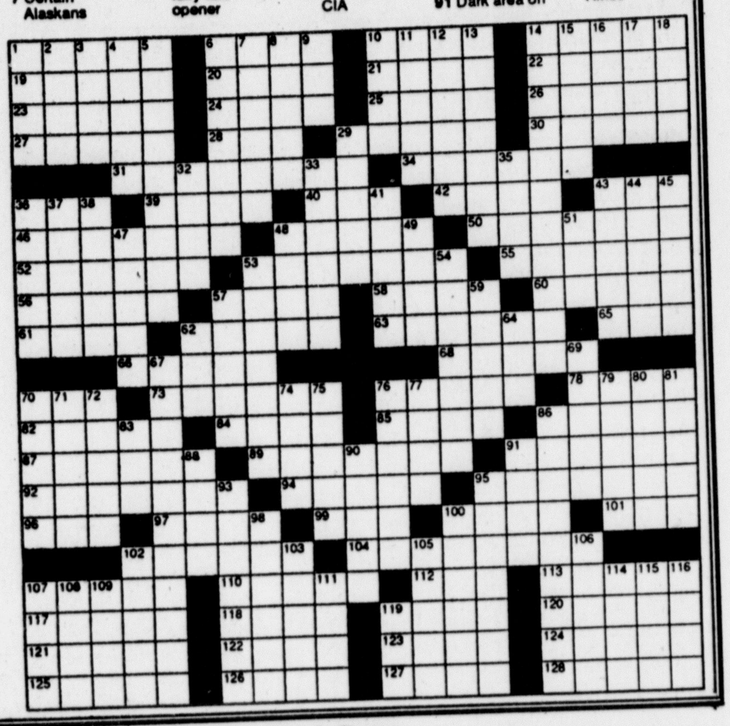
115 Arboretum attraction
116 Arsenio or Monty
119 Dance like Hines



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O H C V H N E N L D L Y K I P
H A H T I M S K C A L B U R F
D M I D C L A Z X T O E E T F
W M N V U G N I G A W S W L S
S E G A G N I T T E S P U R Q
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Today's Challenge

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Time ____ Minutes ____ Seconds

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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

HAROLD!!! FOR FORTY YEARS I'VE BEEN PICKING UP YOUR DIRTY SOCKS OFF THE FLOOR AND I'M GETTING SICK AND TIRED OF IT!!!
GOLLY GEE HONEY, YOU SHOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING SOONER.
...FOR THE LAST THIRTY YEARS I'VE BEEN SICK AND TIRED OF THROWING THEM ON THE FLOOR FOR YOU!!

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

Another notch in the belt

Why should you care whether or not you have a local, independent newspaper in your community?

This question comes to mind again as the volume number for the News-Ledger rolls over this week from a "34" to a "35," indicating that the newspaper is beginning its 35th year of service to the West Sacramento community. As in many other industries, the trend among newspapers is towards corporate chains swallowing other corporate chains. The business climate in newspapers does not favor the lone operator who puts together a newspaper without the backing and support of a corporate office in some other town.

So why does the News-Ledger stubbornly resist this trend? Why is the News-Ledger determined to continue into the next century as an independent paper?

The answers are many. Some of these answers are quite apparent to the discerning reader who compares what is found in these pages, and how stories are covered and presented here, to what is found in the pages of some of those chain-operated "local" newspapers. For too many of them, the big decisions are made by someone who rarely, if ever, sets foot in the town the newspaper is supposed to serve. Their goal is often to ship as much money as possible out of that community and back to the corporate office every year.

That is how their "success" is often measured.

For the local, independent newspaper operator, success can often be measured more in terms of a job well done for the community. The people who make the decisions about news coverage tend to live and work in the community they serve, and tend to know it well enough to do a good job covering it. They have to answer to you, the reader, when you see them in the aisle of the local grocery store.

The content of a truly local newspaper, too, is not dictated by the formula that has been worked out to serve somebody else's generic idea of a town. It is decided instead by people with close ties to the community. They are, at least some of the time, less prone to make a news coverage decision based on the worry about how it will affect the newspaper's profit margin, and more likely to base their news coverage decisions on what they believe to be good for the community.

It is the independent newspaper which tends to make the best watchdog (how well the News-Ledger lives up to this, or any of these standards, is only for you to decide).

These are advantages to being independent when it comes to pride and accountability to the community. There are disadvantages when it comes to the ability to compete against a corporate competitor which uses hardball tactics, or worse.

Many of you have supported the News-Ledger greatly over the past 35 years, and for that you deserve the best possible local newspaper in return. Thank you.

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A 10,000-seat stadium for minor league baseball in West Sacramento?

Judging by the Sacramento-area's support for the Kings (and for Bay Area baseball), the idea could fly. There are probably enough fans in the region to support a planned AAA-league team. But of course Friday's press conference by backers of a ballfield near the Tower Bridge have not delved into the nuts and bolts of how to make the stadium happen.

While the stadium would provide a good entertainment opportunity for the community, city officials are right to have insisted, at least thus far, on leaving public money out of the stadium-building question. Let's hope they stick to their guns on this one.

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Guest Commentary:

Standardized student tests only a 'fuzzy snapshot'

By Mary Bergan
President, California Federation of Teachers
Vice President,
American Federation of Teachers

The results of the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program have served the worthwhile purpose of gaining greater attention to the need for improvements in California schools. The STAR test scores, however, represent only a fuzzy snapshot of education that should not be mistaken for the big picture.

The STAR test told us how kids performed on a given day compared to other kids in the country. The more important test will be to determine how kids perform compared to established standards. This second type of test tells students: "Here's what we expect of you, and here's how you measure up to expectations." Standards-based testing can answer a full range of questions not addressed by STAR. Are students learning what they are being taught? Are achievement scores satisfactory? What kinds of changes in method or content are necessary to meet high standards? The results of standards-based testing can pinpoint areas for improvement. In addition, districts, teachers, parents and students can track progress from one year to the next.

Teachers objected to the STAR test because it was an expensive effort that did not test kids on the actual curriculum in their classrooms. Without such test scores, students can't be held accountable. Schools can't be held accountable either, unless we can measure whether kids are learning what they are teaching.

Unfortunately, no matter how much we analyze the STAR scores, we cannot compensate for the missing information. Any similarities between the content of the STAR multiple-choice questions and classroom curriculum in California were purely coincidental. That should not be the case with the type of test we can look forward to next year. The work of the governor's Commission on Academic Content and Performance Standards, the State Board of Education and the California Legislature has set in motion a comprehensive approach that can succeed. It's not a quick fix.

New standards will be incorporated into tests that will provide a foundation for progress and the tools to build upon it. High standards for both students and teachers can be achieved with the systematic implementation of curriculum changes and teacher training, acquisition of appropriate textbooks and other teaching materials, and development of support programs to help students make the transition to new standards.

While STAR test scores available in July are no help to students, classroom assessments at the beginning of a school year can pinpoint the need for early intervention. Finally, a valid benchmark test will measure whether students are achieving goals for their grade levels. These scores will reveal more about the achievement of students, tell us which students and which schools need help, and suggest what kind of support will make a difference.

The process sounds like a tedious one because it is. It will require a mature attention span, a great deal of effort and an ongoing commitment from the education community, legislature and governor. To succeed, the commitment should include a willingness to forego the passing educational novelties and headline-grabbers that will distract from advancing new standards. Every proposed legislative innovation in education should be considered in the context of whether it furthers the goal of establishing higher standards. This will be the real test of our determination to give kids the education they need and deserve.

To bring the big picture into focus, we need to keep our sights on the new standards, and keep the STAR scores in perspective.

Letters to the Editor

Following the customers

This is a note of thanks to all of you who have patronized Abbey House Interiors & Gifts the past twelve years in West Sacramento. I found it necessary to move the business to another location where (hopefully) there will be a greater number of customers. Davis is growing with lots of new residential development and since I have a lot of work here already, it was the natural direction for me to take.

I hope you all will find it in your hearts to travel a brief twelve miles to Davis the next time you need some help with your interiors. We are easy to find. Take the Mace Blvd. exit and turn right. Mace Blvd. turns into Covell Blvd. at the curve. We are just two miles ahead at the corner of Covell Blvd. and Poleline Road, next door to the Long's Drug Store.

I asked God for a sign in what direction I should take concerning my business and where I need to be. My home address number is 1520, my West Sacramento (old) address was 1520 Merkley, and you guessed it, my new address is 1520 Covell Blvd...I think this is where I need to be!

Thank you for all your kindness.

JUDIE MARTINEZ
West Sacramento

School bond strategy flawed

Editor's Note: Following is a copy of a letter submitted to the Washington Unified School District Board of Trustees:

At the August 11, 1998 meeting of the Board of Education, Board members present voted to direct the Superintendent to implement the plan outlined in the agenda to prepare for a facilities bond issue in 1999. The plan suggests that this would be accomplished by setting up a Task Force of 35 members to be appointed by the Superintendent in accordance with the categories outlined in the plan. These recommendations for selection are to be approved by the Board at the August 25 meeting.

The most important reason for not approving the plan proposed on August 11th appears to be that successful bond issues must be based on leadership among the registered voters. The preplanning for a bond issue needs understanding and acceptance by those who will vote. It further appears that the proposed task force is heavily laden with special interests. Only ten of the thirty-five are designated as parents -- there is no designation as registered voters. Further, it seems most appropriate that all task force members be residents, not just a simple majority. Unless the voters of the district understand clearly the needs of the students and the goals of the Board of Education to meet those needs, all of the task forces in the world will not bring about a successful election.

Not discussed on August 11th is the fact that three current Board members, a majority, are running for election in November. This would appear to make it premature to set up a task force now. It would seem to be more desirable public policy to let the election process clarify the issues facing the district in facilities planning such as: where should the bond issue place first priority, on the needs of all the schools, a new high school, additional elementary schools, equipping more schools for year-round schedules?

Also to be considered are other issues in facilities planning which were raised by the public on August 11, namely fairness and consistency in busing and in placement of students in year-round and regular school schedules.

GRACE K. OHLSON
West Sacramento

A gift to a street person

My family and I went to Mountain Mike's for pizza tonight, daring to beat the 107-degree weather by leaving our air conditioned house -- getting into our air conditioned car -- and entering the air conditioned pizza parlor. On the way, the battery light came on in the car and we complained about how inconvenient that would be tomorrow when we had to shuffle the kids off and get to work with only one car.

When we arrived in the parking lot of the Big-R shopping center, we saw a tall, thin, disheveled man walking around wearing the same sweater I see him in each time I enter that parking lot. Certainly anyone who frequents the shops in the small strip mall has seen him. It's his home.

After we had eaten all the pizza we could eat, I mentioned to my children that we should give the man the few pieces we had left. My children also decided to give him the money they had been saving for whatever treasures their little hearts may desire. I was a bit nervous. How would he receive us? Would he be angry or grouchy or mean?

As we approached, his eyes lit up. "Whatcha got there?," he asked. He spoke to us about preparing for the holidays and told us to come visit him any time. Alas, our true gift was that we had taken the time to acknowledge him.

Who are these people? As we worry about what to do with the car when the batterly light comes on, who worries that these people are wearing sweaters in oppressive heat? Fear not dear man -- for ye shall have treasures in heaven!

BARBARA GRAVES
West Sacramento

Responsible dog walker

Gee, the last time I checked this is still a free country.

I was walking my dog Buddy, early Friday morning, walking on the sidewalk, minding my own business, hurting no one, when I was harassed by an older woman in a white car in the neighborhood that I live. She stopped in the street to yell that "People paid good money to keep their yards up." I said "Excuse Me" and off she drove. It was a

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"I started my workout this morning at the club. Pretty *buff*, don't you think?"

Your thoughts are welcome

Your submission's are always welcome to the News-Ledger opinion page.

Letters to the Editor should be brief and must include the author's name and signature. Phone number and address must be included for verification purposes. Except in unusual circumstances, authors' names will not be withheld from publication, and pseudonyms are not permitted. The News-Ledger will attempt to print letters in their entirety, but reserves the right to edit for length or for libelous or objectionable content. Deadline is Friday at 5 p.m. Please mail them to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691, or drop them off at the News-Ledger office, 816 Westacre Rd.

"Sound Off!" comments should be very brief. They may be phoned in to 371-8055, and deadline is Monday. Please note that for reasons of fairness, and because of the anonymous nature of the "Sound Off!" comment line, subject matter is restricted. No criticisms or political campaigning in "Sound Off!," please, although that kind of subject matter may be appropriate for signed letters to the editor. Comments may be edited for length or objectionable content.

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good thing that she drove off, but now let me respond to her yelling.

I walk my dog daily. He uses the lot at Jefferson and Rockrose Rd., I do not let him use anyone's yard to do his business. Buddy will use the trees along the way but after using my big tree in my front yard and the lot at the corner, Buddy, is running on empty, just wishful thinking. When I go on my long walks I wear a Fanny pack, just in case Buddy does a surprise number, I have a plastic bag, to pick up the mess.

The doctors want me to take long walks for health reasons, I do not think that the streets of West Sacramento are that safe that I want to take my long walks alone early in the morning. Buddy is licensed, has all his shots up to date, and is always on a leash, he is very good protection.

I'm also concerned about the public cleanness and public safety. This brings up the issue of dropping soda cans, paper cups, candy wrappers, food stuffs, general garbage in and on our West Sacramento lots, streets, and in our yards. I pick up the garbage that is in the lot at Jefferson and Rockrose Rd. almost every day and get one or two bags of garbage. For the woman who yelled at me about my dog, what are you doing to keep your neighborhood cleaner?

ANN KARACAS
West Sacramento

Drinking water monument

Editor's Note: This is a copy of a letter submitted to the West Sacramento City Council:

The East Yolo People For Better Water was organized to secure clean, soft surface water to replace our notorious hard, mineral-laden well water. After a ten year effort, The People For Better Water secured for West Sacramento the rights to river water and passed a bond issue to buy out the Citizens Utility Water Company, to build a modern treatment plant and to upgrade the water distribution pipes. The system was taken over by the city when the city was incorporated. Because of the efforts of the People For Better Water, the residents and the business community of West Sacramento enjoy one of their greatest assets -- good, clean, soft surface water.

We, the undersigned members and officers of the People For Better Water are reminded of the success of the above achievement with the recent passing of John Freeman, a former president of the group, and of his wife, the late Marie Freeman.

In consideration of the above, we recommend that in the planning of the new city hall there be included a public drinking fountain with a plaque appropriately commemorating the efforts of the People For Better Water as a memorial to all who worked so hard for so much.

To this end, we offer our services in working with the architect and planners to design and build the proposed commemorative drinking fountain.

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West Sacramento

Transit concerns

This has been a hot month of public transit -- in more ways than one. Late July's Regional Transit meeting witnessed numerous complaints, from wheelchair accessibility/safety to RT's Light Rail policy of allowing (mostly) moms with baby strollers to enter and exit via the wheelchair ramps; however, RT also requires such entries be preceded by the moms: 1) Grab the tot -- like merchandise -- with one arm; 2) Fold up the stroller, and 3) Carry stroller and all else with other arm, including groceries, etc. Mom and young ones have a seat, if available.

These 100 degrees-plus days emphasize the inhumaneness of present policy of passing up those on the ramp ("no more than 2 wheelchairers per Light Rail run"). While we have benches/shelters from direct sun heat/rain for regular passengers, why can't ramp passengers have at least equal protection from the elements?

Over here in West Sac at the City Council meeting, 3 senior ladies for the Salud clinic (500-A Jefferson Blvd.) pleaded emotionally to provide ASAP some kind protection from the heat at the bus stop, noting many tiny tots were brought to the clinic because they were ill! So I called City Hall to suggest that we install "roof-only tents" like at the fairs. They already had done so.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

The Yolo County Housing Authority is accepting pre-applications for the Conventional Housing Program waiting list for two and four bedroom units in all areas of Yolo County.

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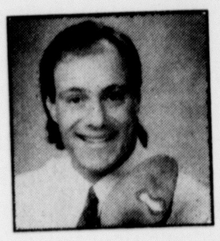
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 7, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Aug 5 1998
File No. 95-416

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: (1) RE/MAX of California & Hawaii & (2) RE/MAX of California/Hawaii, at 52 Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates, California 90274.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on June 9, 1995.

RE/MAX of California, 52 Malaga Cove Plaza, Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274.

This business was conducted by RE/MAX of California - A Corporation.

/s/Stephen A. Haselton, President

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Trustee Sale No. 23006 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09-30-96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **08-26-98** at **12:00 P.M.**, Foreclosure Consultants, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 10-30-96 as Document No. 96-0026578-00 Book -- Page -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Columbine Properties Inc., A California Corporation, as Trustor, Fremont Investment & Loan, A California Industrial Loan Association, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) At: **The main entrance to the City Hall, at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California describing the land therein: A.P.N. 014-531-011. Exhibit "A" Beginning at a point that is the southwest corner of Elkhorn Village no. 8, filed August 28, 1958 in book 5 of maps, page 57, Yolo County Records, said point of beginning being also the northwest corner of parcel 3, as book 542 of official records, page 467; thence north 85° 47' 15" east along the common boundary of the above mentioned lands 388.91 feet; thence leaving said boundary south 5° 44' 09" east 144.80 feet to the beginning of a circular curve whose radial point bears south 84° 15' 51" west 970 feet distant; thence along the arc of said circular curve to the right through a central angle of 8° 07' 19" a distance of 137.50 feet to a point from which the radial point above mentioned bears north 87° 47' 32" west 970 feet distant; thence leaving said curve south 85° 47' 15" west 433.11 feet to a point on the western boundary of the above mentioned parcel 3; thence along said western boundary north 5° 08' 15" east 285.80 feet to the point of beginning. Notice is further given, pursuant to sections 9501 and 9504 of the California Commercial Code, of the public sale of the personal property items listed on the attached Exhibit "B" by the Trustee at the date, time and location described herein. The personal property sale to be conducted is part of a unified sale of the land, collateral, fixtures and mineral rights described in the deed of trust and security agreement dated and recorded as herein described. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: **900 Todhunter Ave, West Sacramento, CA 95605.** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: **$1,246,304.20** Estimated. Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. DATE: 07-24-98 **Foreclosure Consultants, Inc., as Trustee,** *By: Teri Snyder, Exec. Vice President 8101 Kaiser Blvd., #160, Anaheim Hills, CA 92808, (714)282-2424, Sale Info. Line. (714)282-2430* Exhibit B Description of the Collateral As used in this Exhibit B, the term "property" means that certain real property, including all improvements now or hereafter located thereon, more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto. (a) All personal property, including, without limitation, all goods, supplies, equipment, furniture, furnishings, fixtures, machinery, inventory and construction materials which debtor now or hereafter owns or in which debtor now or hereafter acquires an interest or right, including, without limitation, those which are now or hereafter located on or affixed to the property or used or useful in the operation, use or occupancy thereof or the construction of any improvements thereon, including, without limitation, any interest of debtor in and to personal property which is leased or subject to any superior security interest, or which is being manufactured or assembled for later installation into the improvements to be located or constructed at the property, whenever located, and all books, records, leases and other documents, of whatever kind or character, relating to the property; (b) All fees, income, rents, issues, profits, earnings, receipts, royalties and revenues which, after the date hereof and while any portion of the indebtedness secured hereby remains unpaid, may accrue from said goods, fixtures, furnishings, equipment and building materials or any part thereof or from the property or any part thereof, or which may be received or receivable by debtor from any hiring, using, letting, leasing, subhiring, subletting, or subleasing therefor; (c) All of debtor's present and future rights to receive payments of money, services or property including, without limitation, rights to all deposits from tenants of the property, deposits from prospective purchasers of the property, capital contributions from the constituent partners of debtor (if debtor is a partnership), amounts payable on account of the sale of partnership interests or stock of debtor, accounts, accounts receivable, deposit accounts, chattel paper, notes, drafts, contract rights (including, without limitation, all rights under any interest rate hedging or similar agreement), instruments, general intangibles and principal, interest and payments due on account of goods sold, services rendered, loans made or credit extended, together with title or interest in all documents evidencing or securing the same; (d) All other intangible property and rights relating to the property or the operation thereof, or used in connection therewith, including but no limited to all governmental permits relating to construction or other activities on the property, all names under or by which the property may at any time be operated or known, all rights to carry on business under any such names, or any variant thereof, all trade names and trademarks relating in any way to the property, good will in any relating to the property, and all licenses and permits relating in any way to, or to the operation of , the property; (e) All proceeds from sale or disposition of the aforesaid collateral; (f) Debtor's rights under all insurance policies covering the property or any of the aforesaid collateral, and all proceeds, loss payments and premium refunds payable regarding the same; (g) All reserves, deferred payments, deposits, refunds, cost savings and payments of any kind relating to the construction of any improvements on the property; (h) All water stock relating to the property; (I) All causes of action, claims, compensation and recoveries for any damage to or condemnation or taking of the property or the aforesaid collateral, or for any conveyance in lieu thereof, whether direct or consequential, or for any damage or injury to the property of the aforesaid collateral, or for any loss or diminution in value of the property or the aforesaid collateral; (j) All architectural, structural, mechanical and engineering plans and specifications prepared for construction of improvements or extraction of minerals from the property and all studies, data and drawings related thereto; and also all contracts and agreements of the debtor relating to the aforesaid plans and specifications or the aforesaid studies, data and drawings or to the construction of improvements on or extraction of minerals or gravel from the property; (k) All of debtor's present and future rights in and to all refunds, rebates, reimbursements, reserves, deferred payments, deposits, cost savings, governmental subsidy payments, governmentally-registered credits (such as emissions reduction credits), other credits, waivers and payments, whether in cash or kind, due from or payable by any governmental authority or any insurance or utility company relating to any or all of the property, any improvements thereon or any of the collateral described herein or arising out of the satisfaction of any condition imposed upon or the obtaining of any approvals for the development of the property or the improvements thereon; (l) All debtor's present and future rights in and to all refunds, rebates, reimbursements, credits and payments of any kind due from or payable by any governmental authority or other entity for any taxes, special taxes, assessments, or similar governmental or quasi-governmental charges or levies imposed upon debtor with respect to the property, any improvements thereon or any of the collateral described herein or arising out of the satisfaction of any condition imposed upon or the obtaining of any approvals for the development of the property or the improvements thereon; (m) All debtor's rights in proceeds of the loan evidenced by that certain secured promissory note of even date herewith executed by debtor in favor of secured party; (n) All Debtor's rights to receive the proceeds of any "take-out" or permanent financing or commitment to provide such financing; and (o) All proceeds and products of any of the foregoing (and proceeds and products of proceeds and products). All terms used herein which are defined in the California Commercial Code shall have the same meanings when used herein, unless the context requires otherwise. 8-5, 8-12, 8-19, 1998

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24, 1998
File No. 98-456

The following person is doing business as Charter Communications, 2215 W. Mission Road, Alhambra, CA 91803.

Charter Communications Properties LLC, a Delaware corp., 2215 Mission Road, Alhambra, CA 91803.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 20, 1998.

Charter Communications Properties LLC
By: Charter Communications Properties Inc., its Manager
/s/Marcy Lifton, Vice President

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 24, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24, 1998
File No. 98-453

The following person is doing business as Kelly Pipe Company, 11700 Bloomfield Ave., Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-4609:

Shapco Inc., a California corp., 1666 20th St., Suite 100, Santa Monica, CA 90404.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/23/88.

Shapco, Inc.
/s/Jerry A. Witkow, Secretary

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 24, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee Sale No. 6113-22047 Loan No: 3396209 Title Order No. 7104328 Investor No. 043-6529B3-99 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 2/7/98 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property purportedly known as: 724 Kegle Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN 014-273-051 will be sold at public auction at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA on 9/2/98 at 1:00 pm, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash, or cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Financial Code Section 5102 and authorized to do business in California. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by said Deed of Trust executed by R. Lisa Khan and Jerry H. Khan, wife and husband, as trustor, recorded Recorded on 2/23/98, Instrument 98-0004536-00, of Official Records of Yolo County, California. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is estimated at: $73,413.99, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued interest) and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this notice. Date: 8/6/98 ATI **Foreclosure Services, Inc.**, 1595 Spruce Street, Riverside, CA 92507, Diann Thomas, Trustee Sale Officer, For Sale Information Call: (909) 680-3646. We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. ASAP330289 08/12, 08/19, 08/26

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of LARAIE CASTANON, Minor.
No. JR-97-00069
CITATION

TO: Mr. Angel Mendoza Herrera and/or anyone claiming to be the father of the minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on October 20, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Christina Castanon on January 25, 1994. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 7-27-98
/s/Janene Yeates
Commissioner of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24, 1998
File No. 98-454

The following persons are doing business as Thai Recipes, 132 E Street, Suite 1H, Davis, CA 95616:

Wannee Saicheur (wife) and Dr. Theparat Saicheur (husband), 325 Merganser Place, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by husband and wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 15, 1998.

/s/Wannee Saicheur
/s/Dr. Theparat Saicheur

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 31, 1998
by: /s/Kim Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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T.S. No. 98-8928 Loan No. 214778-26-302320 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/28/95. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: BOBBIE K. SINGH, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND KAMAL SINGH, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: BUCKLEY & ASSOCIATES, INC. Recorded 9/7/95 as Instrument No. 95-0019952-00 in book —, page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 9/8/98 at 11:00 AM Place of Sale: ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $150,530.49 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3505 PARTRIDGE AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 046-143-22 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for or and other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: August 14, 1998 BUCKLEY & ASSOCIATES, INC. 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 714-348-8826 ARLENE C. BOWDITCH, ASST. VICE PRESIDENT QPP 32897 8/19, 8/26, 9/2/98

"The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him employment and happiness, whether it be to make baskets, or broadswords, or canals, or statues, or songs."
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jun 29, 1998
File No. 98-393

The following person is doing business as Brookswell, 15200 County Road 96B, Woodland, CA 95695:

Bert Harig Brooks, 15200 County Road 96B, Woodland, CA 95695; Daniel Phillip Newell, 5960 Southland Park Dr. #143, Sacramento, CA 95822.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/22/98.

/s/Bert H. Brooks

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jun 29, 1998
by: /s/Kim Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jul 21, 1998
File No. 98-444

The following persons are doing business as Dealer Registration Service, 1540 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sacto CA 95691:

Byron G. Allison, 335 Bridge Place, W. Sacto CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-21-98.

/s/Byron G. Allison

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jul 21, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
FILE- 135382
SERVICER- FIRST NATIONWIDE #5777229644
TRUSTOR- ME OBRIEN
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/8/96. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On **September 2, 1998** at **1:00 P.M.**, Northwest Mortgage Services, Inc., as duly appointed Trustee under deed of trust executed by MARY ELLEN O'BRIEN, STACI L. ROSE as trustor, recorded April 16, 1996 as Instrument No. 96000949700 in Book Page of the official records of the recorder's office of YOLO County, California, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER for cash, or cashier's check (drawn and payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States as specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code), **AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE CITY HALL, 2101 STONE BOULEVARD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA** all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the following described property situated in the aforesaid County and State. **MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. 2645 INDEPENDENCE AVENUE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691** APN **045-442-11** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said deed of trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the deed of trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said deed of trust, to-wit **$99,761.42**
DATED: **August 12, 1998**
NORTHWEST MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., as trustee
3636 Caming Del Rio North, Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92108
BY: TEAM C, Authorized Signature
(619) 528-4688
(916) 387-7728 - SALES INFORMATION
Pub: 08/12/98, 08/19/98, 08/26/98
NEWS-LEDGER (CA)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. No. 980115 Loan No.: 695554/KNAPP YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED October 24, 1996 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. **Notice** is hereby given that **UnionBanCal Mortgage Corp**, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Nickie Knapp and Richard L. Knapp, wife and husband Recorded 10/31/96 Inst. # 96-0026738-00 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo county, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 4/30/98 Inst. # 98-0011878-00 of said Official Records, will **sell** on 9/2/98 at 1:00 PM : At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, California at public auction to the highest bidder for cash **(payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States)** NOTE: CASHIER'S CHECK(S) MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO UnionBanCal Mortgage Corporation) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: APN# 045-055-371. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2328 Diablo Street West, Sacramento, California 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $58,196.86 The Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the full credit bid. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. UnionBanCal Mortgage Corp, UnionBanCal Mortgage, 8155 Mercury Ct. M-800, PO Box 85416, San Diego, CA 92186-5416, (619) 496-5484. By: Linda Warner, Trustee Sale Officer, ASAP-330174 8/12, 8/19, 8/26

"It is easier to know man in general than to know a particular man."
—La Rochefoucauld

Police Log

Aug. 14, 9:41 a.m.
An officer interviewed several school students who said a fellow student had brandished either a pellet gun or firearm on campus. The investigation continues.

Aug. 14, 11:45 a.m
Near South River Rd. and Highway 275, a car reported stolen from Sacramento was recovered.

Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
An officer took a report from a man who received minor injuries from being struck several times with a shovel. "Due to the victim's state of intoxication, very little suspect description was obtained," stated the report.

Aug. 17, 12:45 p.m.
A woman said her 31-year old live in boyfriend, with whom she parented a child, had struck her in the face with his fist. She had a swollen eye and bruising. The man was arrested.

Aug. 18, 3:26 a.m.
Near West Capitol and Pine, a police sergeant attempted to stop a car for driving without lights. The car sped off on Pine St., stopped near Evergreen, and the driver fled on foot. An officer and police dog pursued and caught him. The suspect was reportedly not bitten by either the dog or the officer.

The man refused to give information on himself and presented a false driver's license. He had an Oakland parole agent's business card in his possession. He was booked, as was a passenger with a felony warrant.

Aug. 18, 1:31 a.m.
An officer stopped a car on N. Hobson Ave. for a vehicle violation, and saw what appeared to be methamphetamine in plain view. A search turned up both suspected cocaine and more methamphetamine, both of which tested positive as drugs. The 22-year old West Sacramento man driving the car and a 34-year old male passenger were arrested.

Aug. 18, 7:50 a.m.
An officer saw a mail box open and a plastic container inside at the home of a Higgins Rd. resident he knew to hold a sensitive job and to have received death threats. The owner was contacted and had no knowledge of the container. An investigator responded and found the container empty.

Aug. 18, 12:30 p.m.
Eggs were reportedly thrown at a home and vehicle on Casselman Dr.

Aug. 18, 5:30 p.m.
Several credit cards, including some reported stolen, were recovered from a Hardy Dr. attic.

Aug. 18, 10:28 p.m.
An officer contacted a 10-year old boy left alone by his father. It was determined that the boy was frequently left alone while the father was out drinking, and physical abuse also often occurred. Child Protective Services was contacted, and removed the child for placement in the mother's house. The father could not be located.

Legislation to bring additional $800,000 to West Sacto's budget

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

State Assemblywoman Helen Thomson announced last week that the legislature has approved legislation that makes it clear West Sacramento will receive an additional $800,000 in state money from vehicle license fees over the next two years.

If the governor signs the bill, said West Sacramento city manager Joe Goeden, the money will help the city "level some things out."

"We're still trying to play catch-up with the budget after the recession," he said.

The two $400,000 payments will supplement the city's $14 million annual general fund.

The city had stood to lose the funding because of the way the vehicle license fees were allocated. Newly incorporated cities, such as West Sacramento, were entitled to receive larger amounts of the funding for a number of years after they incorporated. The formula figuring their fair share was based on a population estimate of either the actual population or three times the number of registered voters, whichever was higher. In West Sacramento's case, the formula gave credit for a city size of about 45,000 (based on the number of voters) instead of the actual population of about 30,000, for the first eight years of the city's life.

The city incorporated in 1987. This formula, which was intended to give a helping hand to new cities, was scheduled to lapse after eight years -- at which point the city's population would be the only criterion and West Sacramento was to lose the additional funding.

The city, with the help of State Sen. Maurice Johannessen, attempted to pass legislation extending this eight-year period to help counteract the effect of the recession. But the California's league of cities opposed the legislation, which would benefit newer cities but take away funding from other cities, and the bill was vetoed by the governor.

This year, similar legislation passed after the League of Cities withdrew its opposition. But state officials interpreted the bill as not being retroactive, and the legislation Thomson announced last week was designed to clear up that confusion, allowing the state to release $800,000 to West Sacramento over the next two years.

'We're still trying to play catch-up with the budget after the recession.'
-- CITY MANAGER JOE GOEDEN

The week in local government

A meeting of the **West Sacramento City Council** will take place tonight at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following (partial list):

Public hearing and consideration of resolution vacating Johnson Road and accepting a public utility easement for the maintenance and repair of utilities to remain public.

Public hearing and consideration of resolution vacating Tower Court and retaining ingress/egress easement for lots fronting on Tower Court and providing a public utility easement for the maintenance and repair of utilities to remain public.

Consideration of award of the Vermont Ave. area water main replacement project to Richard Cox Construction, Inc.

Consideration of award of the contract to the low bidder for construction of the West Sacramento Riverfront improvements -- phase II.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will hold a meeting on August 20 at 6 p.m. in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd.

Agenda items include zoning administrator actions, and a public hearing/approval of a conditional use permit to allow a 24-hour drive through at a new Del Taco fast food restaurant at 841 Harbor Blvd.

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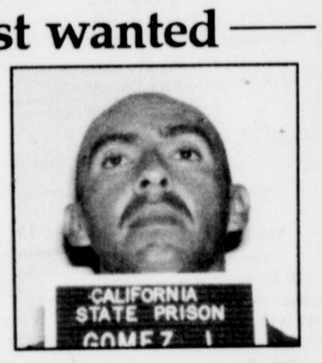
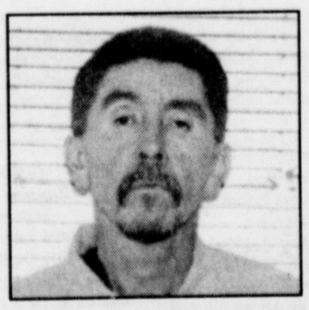
West Sac's most wanted

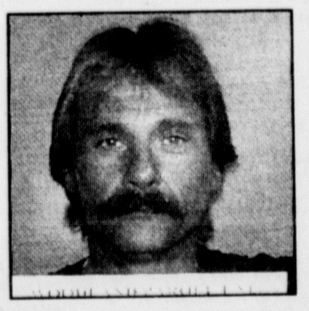
Janey Dillon is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Dillon, a 32-year-old female with blond hair and brown eyes, stands 5'4" and weighs 105 pounds. She is believed to be in the West Capitol area of West Sacramento.



Javier Gomez is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Gomez, a 40-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 120 pounds. He was last known to reside in Woodland; however, he is known to frequent West Sacramento. *Consider this subject armed and dangerous -- do not approach.*



Manuel Ocampo is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the W.S.P.D. for being a parolee at large, and for failing to report to the Parole Office. Ocampo, a 54-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'7" and weighs 130 pounds. He was last known to reside in Woodland; however, he is known to frequent West Sacramento. *Consider this subject armed and dangerous -- do not approach.*



Mark Petersen is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the W.S.P.D. for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Petersen, a 42-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 5'11" and weighs 175 pounds. He was last known to reside in Davis; however, he is known to frequent West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 98-439

The following person is doing business as Brockhoff Enterprises L.P., 38335 Road 29, Woodland, CA 95695:

Lucia S. Brockhoff and Charles W. Brockhoff, same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 30, 1998.

/s/Lucia S. Brockhoff
/s/Charles W. Brockhoff

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 20, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenberg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 21, 1998
File No. 98-443

The following person is doing business as Products Unlimited, 1441 Bridle Lane, Woodland, CA 95776.

Pamela J. Maggenti and Timothy L. Maggenti, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 21, 1998.

/s/Pamela J. & Timothy L. Maggenti

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 9, 1998
File No. 98-349

The following person is doing business as Pacific Infoflux, 2719 Quail St., Davis, CA 95616:

David Govett, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on May 1, 1998.

/s/David Govett

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 4, 1998
File No. 98-475

The following persons are doing business as ACV2 Forestry, 995 Campbell Cir., Woodland CA 95776:

Anna Rivera, same address.

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/s/Anna Rivera

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 6, 1998
File No. 98-481

The following person is doing business as Brennan Tile, 402 El Dorado Drive, Woodland, CA 95695-5432:

Francis P. Brennan and Brenda C. Brennan, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/96.

/s/Francis P. Brennan
/s/Brenda C. Brennan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 5, 1998
File No. 98-478

The following person is doing business as All About Tennis, Stonegate Country Club, 919 Lake Blvd., Davis, CA 95616.

Roger B. Gough, 1959 Lake Blvd. #253, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/98.

Roger B. Gough

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Date: Aug. 5, 1998
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 16, 1998
File No. 98-434

The following persons are doing business as Botanical Research Group, 1411 W. Covell Blvd. #106, Davis, CA 95616:

Niall McCarten, 2106 Saratoga Place, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 15, 1998.

/s/Niall McCarten

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 5, 1998
File No. 98-479

The following person is doing business as RubyRedSlippers, 102 Luz Pl., Davis, CA 95616:

Freda Brown, same address.

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/s/Freda Brown

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 6, 1998
File No. 98-406

The following person is doing business as Yield Driving School, 1022 East St. #6, Woodland, CA 95776:

Celeste L. Davis and Randy R. Davis, 7676 22nd St., Sacto, CA 95832.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-6-98.

/s/Celeste L. Davis

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by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 7, 1998
File No. 98-408

The following person is doing business as American Warmblood Registry, 2906 Pole Line #2, Davis, CA 95616:

Sonja K. Lowenfish, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/98.

/s/Sonja K. Lowenfish

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 14, 1998
File No. 98-431

The following person is doing business as Alpine Dental, 520 Cottonwood St. #4, Woodland, CA 95695:

MOJTABA G. RADI, DDS, 7938 Kingswood Dr. #265, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/14/98.

/s/Mojtaba G. Radi

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24, 1998
File No. 98-455

The following person is doing business as Fleming, 3771 Channel Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Fleming Companies, Inc., an Oklahoma corporation, 6301 Waterford Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/24/98.

/s/David R. Almond
Sr. Vice Pres & Secretary
Fleming Companies, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 17, 1998
File No. 98-435

The following persons are doing business as Iguana BioLabs, 813 Harbor Blvd., Suite 124, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Muhammad Sabry Hamza, 2588 Millcreek Dr., Apt. 47, Sacramento, CA 95833; Michael Ye, 1124 F St., Apt. 14, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 17, 1998.

/s/Muhammad Sabry Hamza; Michael Ye

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 1, 1998
File No. 98-403

The following person is doing business as Great Horizon Books, 2324 Shasta Dr., #40, Davis, CA 95616:

Christiana O. Ibanga, 2324 Shasta Dr. #40, Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/15/98. Previous fictitious business name number 98-242

/s/Christiana O. Ibanga

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Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468
Dated July 17, 1998
/s/Sandra E. Collins

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 30 , 1998
File No. 98-395

The following person is doing business as PC Wizardry, 3480 Partridge Ave., W. Sac., CA 95691:

Aaron Breton Dean, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1/98.

/s/Aaron Dean

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by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 18, 1998
File No. 98-419

The following person is doing business as Protech Welding, 520 Glide Ave. Unit "F", West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Dennis L. Haile, 2795 Truxel Rd., Sacramento, CA 95833.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-1-98.

/s/Dennis L. Haile

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by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 21, 1998
File No. 98-446

The following person is doing business as Expansion Technologies of Sacramento, 1009 Pierce Street, Broderick, CA 95605:

Michael Launitz, 1009 Pierce St., Broderick, CA 95605; Kathleen Curry, 902 Silliman, San Francisco, CA 94034.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/30/98.

/s/Michael Launitz
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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE
(CCP 716.020)
SHERIFF'S CIVIL FILE NO. 98-000546-0
COURT CASE NO. V96000364

UNDER A WRIT OF SALE issued out of the Superior Court, County of Yolo, State of California, February 04, 1998, on a judgment rendered, May 07, 1997, IN FAVOR OF the City of West Sacramento, AND AGAINST Lighthouse Marina, Ltd., a California Limited Partnership, c/o Jerald E. Gale, Esq., 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2000, Los Angeles, CA 90010-2006 AND AGAINST Mandell & Norwood, a California Partnership, c/o Jerome Mandell, Esq., 2001 Wilshire Blvd., #210, Santa Monica, CA 90493-5627, FOR THE SUM OF Three hundred ninety thousand, sixty-two and 68/100 Dollars; I HAVE LEVIED upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the debtor, MANDELL & NORWOOD, A California Partnership and, the current record owner of Lighthouse Marina Limited's interest subject to levy, HHB Development, a Limited Liability Company, c/o James W. Tang, 2200 Sunrise Blvd., Suite 230, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670, in real property, in the County of Yolo, described as follows:

Lots 1 through 10, inclusive, Lots 156, 157, 158, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166 of Subdivision No. 3953, Unit No. A, Lighthouse Marina and Country Club, filed February 25, 1992, in Book 17 of Maps, Pages 1 through 18, inclusive, Yolo County Records, and amended by Certificate of Correction recorded September 1, 1993 in Book 2538 of Official Records at page 340, Yolo County Official Records.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion described in Deed from American Home Ltd., a California Partnership, recorded February 23, 1979 in Book 1353 of Official Records at page 506, Yolo County Records, all minerals, oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances within or underlying the land below a depth of 500 feet from the surface thereof.

MINIMUM BID AMOUNT IS $32,752.32 per parcel.

"Prospective bidders should refer to Sections 701.510 to 701.680, inclusive, of the code of Civil Procedure for prospective governing the terms, conditions, and effect of the sale and the liability of defaulting bidders." (CCP 701.547)

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States all the right, title, claim and interest of the debtor(s) in the above described property or so much as will be sufficient to satisfy said Writ of Warrant with interest and all costs on: Friday, September 04, 1998, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the following location: Yolo County Sheriff's Administration Building, 41793 Gibson Road, Woodland, California.

ATTORNEY FOR CREDITOR: Thomas W. Barth
Dated: August 07, 1998
BART SIMPSON, SHERIFF OF YOLO COUNTY
By: /s/R. Roddewig, Sgt.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 20, 1998
File No. 98-185

The following persons are doing business as Tierra Rica, 18265 Co. Rd. 70, Brooks, CA 95606:
SN Properties Partnership, Jordan James Eldon & Julie Rose, 18265 Co. Rd. 70, Brooks, CA 95606; Charles & Betty Eldon, 2428 Sauk Ct., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635; Douglas & Dorry Eldon, 8008 Cardwell Hill Rd., Corvallis, CA 97330; Kay Eldon, P.O. Box Newport, OR 97365; Steve Eldon & Anita Casalina 982, Las Pavadas, San Rafael, CA 94903.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/5/92.

/s/Julie Rose

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Date: Mar 20, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 24, 1998
File No. 98-454

The following persons are doing business as Empire Ranch, 49 Natoma Street, Suite I, Folsom, California 95630:

BGP Russell Ranch, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, 49 Natoma Street, Suite I, Folsom, California 95630.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on July 24, 1998.

By: BGP Investors, L.P., a Texas limited partnership,
Managing Member
/s/R. Scott Harris, V.P.
JPG GenPar, Inc., a Texas corporation
General Partner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 8, 1998
File No. 98-416

The following person is doing business as Royal Roofing Co., Inc., 1345 Vander Way, San Jose, CA 95112:

Royal Roofing Co., Inc., a California corp., 1345 Vander Way, San Jose, CA 95112.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/13/84.

/s/Mark J. Laubach, President

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LOST DOG: July 4. Older male golden retriever near Alameda/Virginia. 372-1246. 50

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Local Scene

JMHS Reunion/Golf

The 4th annual James Marshall High School "All Years" Reunion Golf Tournament and barbecue will be held on Saturday, August 29. This year's tourney will be held at Lighthouse with a barbecue steak dinner immediately following at the Goose Club. Tournament fees of $60 include green fees, cart, prizes, dinner and more. Golfers are welcome to register complete foursomes or individually. Prizes will be awarded in team and individual categories. Separate prizes for skill contests will be awarded to both men and women. Non-golfers may join in the festivities at the dinner afterwards for only $12 per person. For more information or registration forms, please contact Carol Edmonds at 371-5420.

Calling Class of '73

The James Marshall High School Class of '73 will be holding its 25-year reunion on Saturday, August 29. The barbecue steak dinner will be held at the Goose Club starting at 6 p.m., in conjunction with the "All Year" golf tournament. The casual event will include no-host cocktails, dinner and dancing for only $12 per person. For more information or to make reservations, please call Lili Bakarich Metzer at 372-5390.

Book Sale

The fall book sale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library will be held on Sept. 19 and 20. Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The sale will be held in the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento. Sale prices are: $.25 for paperbacks and childrens' books and $.50 for hardback books. Special books and sets may be priced higher. Sunday is bargain day -- books not sold on Saturday will be sold for $1 per grocery bagful. Donations of gently used books and magazines are accepted at the library year-round. Proceeds from the sales are used to support children's programs, leased books, the public typewriters and PC, and the audio and video collection.

Demo Office Grand Opening

The West Sacramento Democratic Club announces the grand opening of the Democratic Campaign Office on August 22 at 2 p.m. at 1510 Merkley Ave. Refreshments will be provided.

Calling Class of '53

Woodland High School Class of 1953 is having its 45th reunion on October 3 at the Yolo Flier's Club, 17980 Co. Rd. 94B, Woodland. Anyone who was a member of this class but did not graduate from Woodland is welcome to attend. For more information, call Shirley Major Marston at (530) 662-9088.

Food Distribution

Food products will be distributed to low-income eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on August 29. In West Sacramento, the distribution will take place at two separate locations: County Building, 500 Jefferson, between 8 and 10 a.m.; and Sam Combs Activity Center, Stone Blvd., between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. In Clarksburg, the distribution will take place at the Clarksburg Firehouse on Clarksburg Road between 10 and 11 a.m. Items will include applesauce, tomatoes, pinto beans, refried beans, green beans, and macaroni. Participants are asked to bring a bag to carry food home. For more information, please call the Yolo County Coalition Against Hunger at 758-6821.

Family Crusade

"Door to Happiness," a crusade for the entire family, will be held at Joy Christian Ministries, 828 Merkley Ave. beginning Sunday, August 23, and going through Thursday, August 27, with Frank and Helen Shier. Each crusade will start at 7 p.m. with the exception of Sunday at 6 p.m. There will be stories through ventriloquism, drama, puppets, animal costumes, and songs. Each evening is full of prizes along with Grover and his family of friends. A special feature each night is a black light story. Pastor J.C. Myers, III invites everyone to attend. Call 375-0066 for more information or a bus ride to the crusade.

Schools Office Closed

The administrative offices of the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools, located at 1240 Harter Ave. in Woodland, will be closed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Thurs., August 27, for back-to-school orientation. You may leave a message at (530) 668-6700 and your call will be fielded to the appropriate staff person that afternoon.

Swap Meet

The Bryte V.F.W. Hall will hold a swap meet in Sept. 12 at 1708 Lisbon. Rent a table for $5 -- inside or outside. Call Sue at 373-1908 or 371-9126.

Heat Relief

The West Sacramento Senior Center, located at 664 Cummins Way, is currently staying open until 8 p.m. for people aged 50 and over on days that are over 100 degrees. Activities are provided.

Hoe Down

The West Sacramento Elks Lodge is having an Old Fashioned County Hoe Down on August 22 beginning at 5 p.m. with cocktails and followed by dinner and music. Food will consist of country ribs and fixins. There will be a western costume contest and music by The Country Memories. Cost is a donation of $10. For more information, call 372-6658.

Fair Rodeo/Derby

Reserved seats for the arena events at the Yolo County Fair are now on sale to the general public between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the main office of the fairgrounds. The Western Rodeo will be Thursday and Friday, August 20-21 and reserved seats for this event are $7. General admission seats are $6 for adults and $4 for children 11 and under. Thursday a special family ticket is available, admitting 2 adults and 3 children 16 and under for $12. The Demolition Derby returns Saturday and Sunday evenings, August 22-23, and seating is reserved only. The cost per ticket is $8. All tickets for the derby and the rodeo are on a cash-only basis. Remember that derby tickets always sell out quickly, so be sure to get yours early. Please contact the fair office at (530) 662-5393 for additional information.

River City High starts

Classes begin at R.C.H.S. Monday, Aug. 31, at 7:50 a.m. Class schedules will be distributed Aug. 24 to seniors at 8 a.m.; to juniors at 10 a.m.; and to sophomores at 1 p.m., and students will also have pictures taken then for the yearbook. Freshmen students may pick up schedules & take pictures at the LINK oirentation Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 375-7800 to enroll new students. If you don't receive a student packet in the mail by Aug. 19, pick one up at the school.

RCHS freshmen:

New students and freshmen at River City High are invited to LINK Crew Orientation, 8am-2pm at the school, and transportation will be provided. The LINK Crew is made up of selected upper classmen at the school, who mentor new students throughout their first year. Freshmen may also pick up class schedules and have pictures taken for the yearbook. Participants should wear comfortable clothes. A LINK Crew barbeque is planned for Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

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State honors West Sac for waste reduction

From the Integrated Waste Management Board
California Environmental Protection Agency

The California Integrated Waste Management Board -- the state's primary recycling agency -- announced today that the Yolo County cities of West Sacramento and Woodland have exceeded the state requirement to reduce the amount of garbage in landfills by 25 percent, and have helped the state keep 100 million tons of waste out of landfills since 1990.

The Waste Board today formally determined the 1995 and 1996 diversion rates for West Sacramento and Woodland. Both cities exceeded the goal of keeping 25 percent of waste out of landfills in 1995.

West Sacramento and Woodland join Davis and Winters, which had their 1995 and 1996 waste diversion rates approved by the board in July.

"California communities like West Sacramento and Woodland are at the forefront of a statewide effort that is setting a national pace in successful waste management," said Waste Board Chairman Daniel G. Pennington. "By cutting the amount of garbage going to landfills as much as they have, they are validating the value of recycling and conserving landfill space." On average Californians are keeping 32 percent of solid waste out of landfills, but a sustained and much more committed effort is needed in order to reach the ambitious 50 percent goal set for 2000.

Communities often use a combination of waste prevention, recycling, and composting programs are the most effective means of reducing the amount of garbage going to landfills. Some of the diversion programs include purchasing recycled-content products; drop-off and buy-back centers and curbside programs for recylables collection; and regional composting programs.

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

Differences: 1. Bow is larger. 2. Hedge is missing. 3. Pants are different. 4. Base is missing. 5. Arm is showing. 6. Fence is shorter.

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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Bill Rigney; 2. Gil McDougald in 1951; 3. Dizzy Dean in 1934; 4. While only playing 132 major league games for the Royals, A's and Cubs he still had none; 5. Mike Mussina with 204 in 1996; 6. Dick Selma; 7. Tony Oliva hit .323 in 1964; 8. Ken Caminiti in 1996

Answers to Super Crossword

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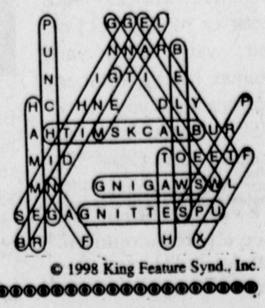

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